

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1730**  
Kiyofumi ABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1006A  
Serial No. 10/501,001 : Group Art Unit 2621  
Filed July 8, 2004 : Examiner Richard T. Torrente

FIELD/FRAME ADAPTIVE CODING  
AND DECODING METHOD WITH  
FIELD/FRAME INDEX AND  
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING  
THE SAME (As Amended)

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings for Figures 5, 6, 10, 19, 27 and 35-41(B).

Figures 5, 6, 10, 19 and 27 have been amended to include a readily identifiable directional flow of each block, as required by 37 CFR 1.84(n).

Figures 35-41(B) have been amended to be identified as prior art.

These drawing amendments are editorial in nature and do not add new matter to the application

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kiyofumi ABE et al.

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